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Title: POLYCYCLIC PYRIMIDINE -2,4(1H,3H)-DIONES WITH  
FUNCTIONALIZED ALKYL RESIDUES AT THE 1- AND/OR  
3-POSITION(S); METHODS FOR THEIR SYNTHESIS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION

Examiner:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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SIR:

This is a preliminary amendment to provide certain  
corrections in the above captioned patent application.  
Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response  
be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The